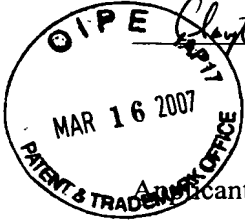


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.